

SENATE BILL 652

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part  
5, relative to vehicular homicide.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding  
the following new subsection:

( ) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing the offense of  
vehicular homicide, as defined in § 39-13-213, on or after July 1, 2021, if the offense  
occurred as the proximate result of the driver's intoxication pursuant to § 39-13-  
213(a)(2). The person shall serve one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed  
by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction  
credits authorized by § 41-21-236 or any other law shall operate to reduce the sentence  
imposed by the court by more than fifteen percent (15%) or to reduce the sentence  
imposed below the mandatory minimum sentences required by § 39-13-213(b)(2).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.